

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Udo KRUPKA)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/561,345)	Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
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Filed: December 20, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN)	Confirmation No.: 5930
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE)	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on
page 5.